

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
Business Registration Division  
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## APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADEMARK

(Chapter 482, Hawaii Revised Statutes)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY IN BLACK INK

1. Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(including city, state, and zip code)
2. Registration is (check one): ☐ New OR ☐ Renewal (Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_)
3. Status of Applicant (check only one): ☐ Sole Proprietor ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ LLC ☐ LLP  
☐ Unincorporated Association OR ☐ Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_
4. If applicant is an entity, list state or country of incorporation/formation/organization: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Trademark is specifically described as: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. List the goods in connection with which the trademark is used: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. State the mode or manner in which the trademark is used on or in connection with the goods listed on Line 6: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. State the classification for this trademark: \_\_\_\_\_  
(See instructions on reverse side-only one classification per application allowed)
9. Date mark first used anywhere: \_\_\_\_\_; Date mark first used in Hawaii: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify, under the penalties set forth in Section 482-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, that (check one): ☐ I am the applicant OR

☐ I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of the applicant named in the foregoing application, that the applicant is the owner of the  
(Office Held)  
mark, that I am authorized to sign this application, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the mark has been and is still in use, that no other person has  
registered, either federally or in the State, or has the right to use, the mark either in the identical form thereof or in such near resemblance thereto as to be  
likely, when applied to the goods of the other person, to cause confusion, to cause mistake, or to deceive, and that the above statements are true and  
correct.

(Print Name)

(Signature)

(Date)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE.

(DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY)

Certificate of Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

## CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF TRADEMARK

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 482, Hawaii Revised Statutes, this Certificate of Registration is issued to secure the aforesaid applicant the  
use of the said TRADEMARK throughout the State of Hawaii for the term of five years from \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_.

REGISTRATION OF A TRADEMARK WITH  
THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT GRANT  
YOU OWNERSHIP OF THE TRADEMARK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF HAWAII

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

(Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

## INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADEMARKS

### REGISTRATION OF A TRADEMARK WITH THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT GRANT YOU OWNERSHIP OF THE TRADEMARK.

Trademark means any word, name, symbol or device, or combination thereof, adopted and used by a person to identify goods or manufactured articles.

Section 482-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes, provides that an applicant for registration of trademark must file an application with the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, verifying that the applicant is the owner of the trademark. Ownership of a trademark is acquired by adoption and use of the trademark. Before filing an application, an applicant should check the computerized list of registered names to determine if there is a registration that is substantially identical to the trademark he wishes to register. A check should also be made in the telephone directory of each island, the city directory and with the Department of Taxation. When an application is filed, the Business Registration Division will make a search of the registrations on record to determine that there is no other registration that is the same or substantially identical to the trademark applied for.

Section 482-25, HRS, provides that the registration will be for a term of five years from the date of filing. Registrations may be renewed for additional periods of five years from the date of renewal by filing an application and \$50.00 fee within six months prior to the expiration date.

Section 482-28.5, HRS, provides that if, after registration with the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the trademark is abandoned or not used by the registrant for any period of 365 consecutive days, the trademark shall be subject to revocation. Any person desiring such revocation is required to file a verified petition with the Director requesting revocation of the trademark and setting forth facts indicating abandonment or nonuse by the registrant for a period of 365 consecutive days immediately preceding the date of filing of the petition. After granting an opportunity for hearing to the petitioner and registrant, the Director shall grant or deny the petition as the facts shall warrant.

Section 482-28.5, HRS, provides that any person claiming to be the owner of a trademark for which a certificate of registration has been issued to any other person, may file a verified petition with the Department for the revocation of such registration setting forth facts in support of the claim for ownership. After granting an opportunity for hearing to the petitioner and registrant, the Director shall grant or deny the petition as the facts shall warrant.

**Instructions:** Application must be typewritten or printed in **black ink**, and must be **legible**. Signature must be in **black ink**. Submit application together with the appropriate fee.

Application must be signed by the applicant if an individual. For **corporations**, application must be signed by an authorized officer of the corporation. For **general or limited partnerships**, application must be signed by a general partner. For **LLC**, application must be signed by a manager of a manager-managed company or by a member of a member-managed company. For **LLP**, application must be signed by a partner.

- Line 1. State the full name of the applicant. State the complete address (including city, state, and zip code) of the applicant.
- Line 2. Check whether the trademark to be registered is a new registration or a renewal of an existing registration. Renewals must be received prior to the expiration date of the current registration.
- Line 3. Check one box to indicate the status of the applicant. If you check "Other," you must explain what type of entity the applicant is.
- Line 4. If the applicant is a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company, list the state or country in which it was incorporated, formed or organized.
- Line 5. State complete trademark to be registered. If the trademark consists of a word or words, without a specific design, the same must be typed or printed. If the trademark consists of a symbol or design, with or without words, a complete description must be typed or printed, and one (1) exact copy of the trademark must be filed with the application.
- Line 6. List the goods in connection with the trademark. (Goods must fall within the classification listed on Line 8)
- Line 7. State the mode or manner in which the trademark is used in connection with the goods. In most cases, the trademark is attached to the containers of the product, but in other cases it may be by label applied directly to the product.
- Line 8. State only one classification from the list of trademark classifications provided. Select a classification from 1 to 34 only. For a detailed list of acceptable classification of goods, please check the USPTO website at:  
**<http://tess2.uspto.gov/netathtml/tidm.html>**  
A separate application and fee is required for each classification desired.
- Line 9. State the date the mark was first used anywhere, and the date the mark was first used in Hawaii by the applicant or a predecessor in interest.

**Filing Fees:** **Filing fee (\$50.00) is not refundable.** Make checks payable to DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS. Dishonored Check (\$15 fee plus interest charge).

For any questions call (808) 586-2727. Neighbor islands may call the following numbers followed by 6-2727 and the # sign:  
Kauai 274-3141; Maui 984-2400; Hawaii 974-4000, Lanai & Molokai 1-800-468-4644 (toll free).  
Fax: (808) 586-2733 Email Address: [breg@dcca.hawaii.gov](mailto:breg@dcca.hawaii.gov)

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